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Title: **LIGHT-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
USING GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND**

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application, of which claims 11 and 13-26 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) over Onomura et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,185,238. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Independent claim 1 recites a flip chip type of light-emitting semiconductor device comprising, among other elements, a positive electrode including at least one layer of a first positive electrode layer which is formed on or above a p-type semiconductor layer and which reflects light emitted by the active layer toward a substrate.

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